

Montana Salinity Control Association
APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

Bring this to your local CD/NRCS office or call 1-800-6717 for assistance

DATE: _____

Owner: _____ Operator: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ NRCS Contact: _____

SEEP INFO BY SECTION:

Seep Location: County _____ Sec _____ T _____ R _____ Tract _____

How many seep areas? _____.

When did seeps first appear? _____ Estimated saline-affected acreage: _____

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Please include the following with this application:

Topography maps and **FSA Farm maps** – 8” to 1 mile (if possible). Include upslope watershed and please indicate saline areas on maps (pencil them in). Thank you!

IS SALINE SEEP A PROBLEM ON YOUR LAND?

Montana Salinity Control Association (MSCA) is a conservation district program with a professional staff trained in saline seep investigation and reclamation.

MSCA SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Saline seep reclamation and planning.
- Water quality sampling and testing.
- Monitoring well installation.
- Soil sampling - salt hazard or herbicide residual.
- Forage/crop management.

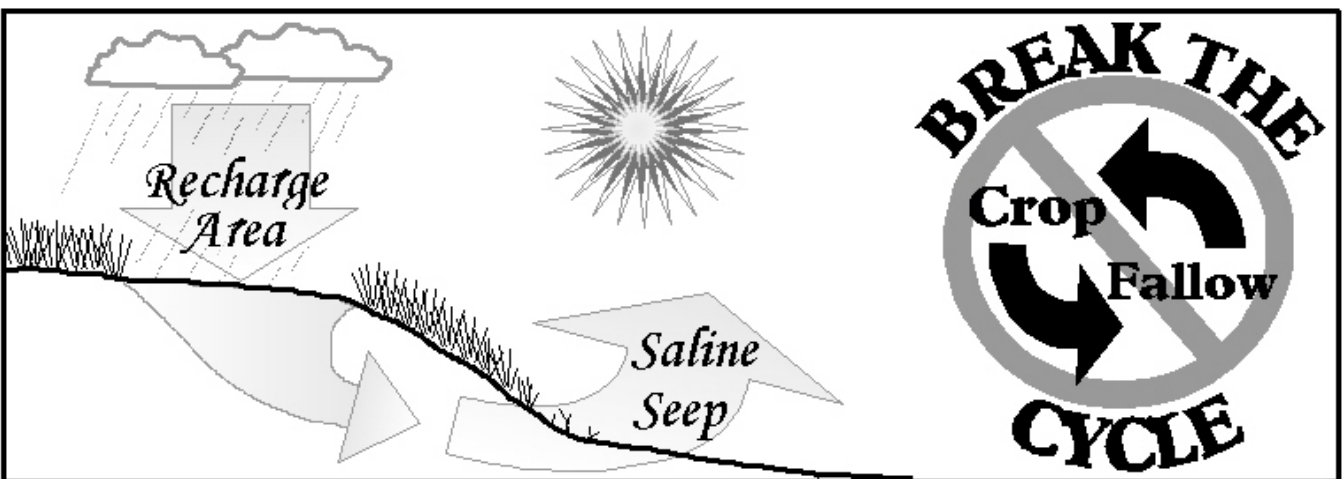
IMPACTS OF SALINE SEEP:

- Loss of domestic and livestock water sources.
- Increased soil erosion.
- Loss of productive cropland.
- Loss of field operation efficiency.
- Damage to roads and foundations.
- Seeps continue to grow over time if not addressed.

TO GET STARTED:

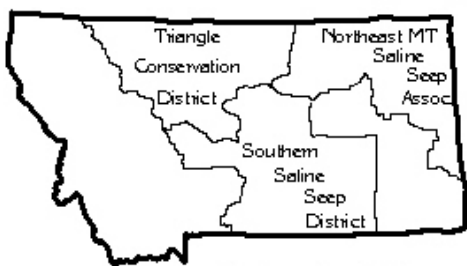
Fill out the application on the reverse side. Bring it to your local CD/NRCS office. An MSCA representative will contact you for an initial site review. Or call 1-800-537-6717.

JOIN OVER 650 MONTANA FARMERS WHO HAVE USED MSCA SERVICES TO COMBAT SALINITY.



The diagram illustrates the process of saline seep formation and its impact on crop cycles. On the left, a 'Recharge Area' is shown with rain falling on a grassy slope. An arrow points from this area down to a 'Saline Seep' area, which is depicted as a sunburst. To the right, a circular arrow diagram is labeled 'Crop Fallow' and 'BREAK THE CYCLE', indicating the goal of breaking the cycle of crop fallow.

Saline Seep Reclamation Areas



The map shows the state of Montana divided into three reclamation areas: Triangle Conservation District in the northwest, Northeast MT Saline Seep Assoc in the northeast, and Southern Saline Seep District in the south.

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Get out of the crop fallow rut - Don't get stuck with saline seep.